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Inventors: Tormasov *et al.*****From: George S. Bardmesser****Pages (including cover sheet): 13****Your Reference: 09/918,031****Fax No: 571 273 8300****Our Reference: 2230.0400001/MBR/GSB**

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Art Unit 2145

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/918,031; Filed: July 30, 2001
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Inventors: Alexander G. Tormasov et al.
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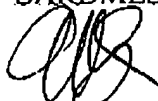
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the

claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

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